



Foreign Agricultural Service

Arkansas Agricultural
Exports & Success Stories



Arkansas Agricultural Exports

\$3.8 Billion

Estimated Agricultural Exports in 2021

2.2%

Approximate Percentage
of 2021 U.S. Agricultural Exports

26,700

Arkansas Jobs Supported by
Agricultural Exports in 2021

Top Agricultural Exports from Arkansas

Rank	Commodity	Exports (USD)	Share of Total Exports
1	Soybeans and Oilseeds Products ¹	\$1,252,000,000	32.7%
2	Rice	\$790,000,000	20.7%
3	Poultry Products ²	\$677,000,000	17.7%
4	Cotton	\$462,000,000	12.1%
5	Corn	\$171,000,000	4.5%

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Agricultural Trade System data.

¹ Includes peanuts (oilstock), other oil crops, soy and corn meal, other oilcake and meal, vegetable oils, protein substances, bran, and residues.

² Includes broiler meat, turkey meat, eggs, and other fowl products.

Success Stories

Elimination of Tariffs on Chicken Quarters to Japan in 2023: Starting in 2023, as part of the U.S.-Japan Free Trade Agreement, Japan’s tariffs on U.S. chicken quarters were eliminated, down from 8.5 percent. Total U.S. poultry exports (excluding eggs) to Japan reached \$28.5 million in 2022 and are expected to increase as a result of this action.

Processed Rice Products Regain Access in Guatemala: USDA intervention in Guatemala regained a \$29 million rice market. In 2020, Guatemala banned rice products that contained several common additives and colorings. USDA convinced Guatemala to resume accepting the products if the product and seasoning were separated, as these additives were fully adopted in international seasoning standards.



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